

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH BULLETIN

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The Baptism
Of the Lord
Jan. 13, 2019

MASS – Sat. Jan. 19, 2019, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. here at St. Augustine**; Sacred Heart at 10:30 a.m.; Confessions here at St. Augustine before the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

CONFESSIONS AT SH on Tues. Wed. & Thurs. afternoons from 4:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. prior to 5:15 Mass. Confessions times Sat. & Sun. 3:30 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. prior to Mass will be remain as well.

“JOHN ANSWERED THEM ALL ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’” (Luke 3:16) The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

LECTOR - Jan. 20 – Rod Winkler; Jan. 27 – Jim Renyer; Feb. 3 – Ben Rettele

SERVERS - Jan. 20 – Andrew Lierz and Darcy Lierz; Jan. 27 – Leah Renyer & Jonathan Renyer; Feb. 3 – Erin & Anthony Deters

OFFERTORY GIFTS - Jan. 20 - Brian McClain family; Jan. 27 – Jim & Julie Rieger; Feb. 3 – Herman Renyers

USHERS - Jan. 20 - Naz Wilcock & Jeremy Sweat; Jan. 27 – Rodney Lierz & Don Haverkamp; Feb. 3 – Brain McClain & Dwaine Baumgartner

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION - Jan. 20 – Don Haverkamp; Jan. 27 – Greg Renyer; Feb. 3 – Rod Winkler

MASS INTENTIONS – Tues. Jan. 15 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Brad & Bryan Torrey+; **Tues. Jan. 15 at 6:00 p.m. here – L&D members of St. Augustine Altar Society**; Wed. Jan. 16 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Melvin Osterhaus+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Mary Cooper+; Thurs. Jan. 17 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – John Schaible+; Fri. Jan. 18 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Marge & Max Mock; Vigil Mass Sat. Jan. 19 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – Cecilia Kohake+; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ - parishioners of the 3 parishes; **Sunday, Jan. 20 at 8:30 a.m. here – for the unborn**; at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Gabriel Haverkamp+; **Tues. Jan. 22 at 6:00 p.m. here – LeRoy Jurgensmeier**

MASS INTENTIONS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR MASSES HERE AT ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH

CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT - Jan. 13 – Diana Jurgensmeier, Denise Plattner, Ellen Buser; Jan. 20 – Lois Bindel, Barbara Spellmeier, Janelle Popkess

CHURCH HALL/KITCHEN CLEANERS through the month of **Jan.** – Barbara Rettele, Sharon Winkler, Sarah Renyer

LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTION - \$60.00 Plate; \$465.00 Envelope; \$40.00 Solemnity of Mary; \$30.00 First offering; Thanks for your generosity!

THIS YEAR’S Archbishop’s Call to Share appeal has us reflect on being Never Alone, Always Loved. Please prayerfully consider giving to the needs of our Archdiocese as we conduct the 2019 Archbishop’s Call to Share over the next six weeks. Thank you if you have already made your gift to ACTS! If you haven’t yet, please return your pledge envelope today or donate online: www.calltoshare.org

MONEY COUNTERS FOR JANUARY - Jean Renyer, Janelle Popkess, Andy Renyer

THANKS TO EVERYONE who donated monies toward the Angel Memory Christmas tree for our deceased loved ones. We collected \$335.00 which will be given to the St. Augustine/Sacred Heart CYO.

PRAYING THE ROSARY – Fr. Zarse would like to see our parishes offering the Rosary before each Sunday Mass (during Adoration- starting the rosary 25 minutes before Benediction.) I encourage everyone to begin coming to Mass early enough to join in the rosary, before the Blessed Sacrament, and would like to have families on a rotation, each signing up to lead the rosary. Fr. Zarse (There is a signup sheet in the back of the church, below the bulletin board)

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE will be held Tuesday, January 22 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Sabetha City Hall gym.

HIRING STAFF FOR CAMP TEKAWITHA 2019 - Are you a recent high school graduate or college student, who is serious about their faith and loves working with youth? Consider working as a Camp Counselor at Camp Tekakwitha this summer! It requires hard work, long hours, and dedication—but it is sure to be a summer of adventure and great reward! We want to hear from you! Apply at: <https://evangelizationspring2017.typeform.com/to/cs8I3B>

“COME AND SEE” LEAD COUPLE INFORMATION - Are you seeking a way to serve the Church that will bring you closer to your spouse? Do you love the Church’s teachings on marriage and family? Consider mentoring the engaged. The Office of Marriage and Family Life will host a Lead Couple Come and See for perspective couples who are interested in this important ministry to the engaged. Date: Feb 2, 2019. Time: 6:30- 8:30. Location: Most Pure Heart of Mary, Topeka, KS. Appetizers, drinks, and dessert will be served. Interested couples should RSVP to Brad DuPont, bdupont@archkck.org or call 913.647.0301.

THIS NEW YEAR resolve to drop the burden of contraception and embrace the freedom of **Natural Family Planning!** To help with your resolution, classes in the Sympto-Thermal Method of **Natural Family Planning** are offered through the Couple to Couple League International for a reasonable course fee in Topeka beginning Sat., Jan. 26, 4:00 p.m. Call Dana or Eric Runnebaum at 785-380-0062 for more info, including the location of this class and the availability of **online** classes. **Pre-registration required at www.ccli.org.** Learn more at nftopeka.blogspot.com.

MARRIAGE MINUTE - We often confuse humility with humiliation. To humiliate someone means to injure their self-respect or to make them feel ashamed. Humility, on the other hand, is simply regarding ourselves honestly, and it is necessary for a happy marriage! When we lack humility, we tend to cut ourselves down or puff ourselves up, or both. We become defensive, argumentative and unforgiving. In this weekend's readings, both John and Jesus show great humility. They know exactly who they are, and therefore they can accomplish their missions. Put humility to work in your mission, too! • Ask forgiveness • Recognize that you and your spouse both have valuable opinions • Ask God for an honest view of your own strengths and weaknesses • Focus on your spouse's strengths, entrusting his/her weaknesses to the Holy Spirit To grow together in this virtue, attend www.archkck.org/livinginlove on Feb 16-17.

THE ANNUAL World Marriage Day Mass Celebration will be held at 2:00 p.m., on February 10, 2019, at St. Therese Parish, North, 7207 NW Mo. Highway 9, Kansas City, Missouri, 64152. Celebrant will be Bishop James V. Johnston. Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann will be the homilist. A reception will follow Mass in the Wooldridge Center. Families are most welcome!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - As we begin the New Year we offer a few "resolutions" for married couples. Resolution #1 - Make Your Marriage a Priority. Your marriage is the foundation of your family. It is the "school of love" that your children attend and the "domestic church" of the faith. Make a resolution to invest in your marriage in 2019. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you discover new ways to make your marriage the priority. The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be March 1-3, 2019. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit www.wwme4youandme.org, or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter and how our ministry can support the couples in your parish you can contact us at the following: Local Area Leadership Couple: Rich & Wendy Lorenz, 815-761-6591, wendyteach3@yahoo.com Local Area Leadership Priest: Fr. Ron Will, 816-390-7950, rlwill2@juno.com Weekend Application Couple: Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net Inviting Resource Couple: Ralph & Jan Lewis, 913-909-1028, encounteredcouple@gmail.com

MARRIAGE RETREAT - Church of the Ascension is proud to host Mike and Alicia Hernon of "The Messy Family Project" for a mini marriage retreat for couples on February 9th from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Mike and Alicia will share practical and encouraging insights on the topics of parenting as a team, creating a family culture, and keeping your love alive. The retreat will include Mass and vow renewal, inspirational and relatable talks with discussion time, breakfast and lunch, and free childcare. The cost of the retreat is \$40.00 per couple. For more information or to register, go to <http://kcascension.org/messy-family> or contact Sarah Streitwieser ssreitwieser@kcascension.org Registration is requested by Feb. 3.

Special Needs Ministry BREATHE Respite Care Program - Saturday, February 16, 2019 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Holy Cross Catholic School 8101 West 95th Street Overland Park, Kansas BREATHE Respite Care provides the gift of time away from caregiving for families who have a loved one with a disability age 5 and older. If you have any questions regarding the program please contact Tom Racunas, Archdiocese Lead Consultant of the Special Needs Ministry, at 913.647.3054 or by email at tracunas@archkck.org. To register a loved one please go to www.archkck.org/specialneeds and complete the on-line form.

"LIVING IN LOVE" RETREAT - See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the "Living in Love" retreat. You can sign up now for the "Living in Love" retreat at Holy Spirit Parish, Overland Park, February 16-17, 2019. Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

CCD NOTES: Meal Ministry- "Super Suppers"- Any parishioner who would like to support our CCD faith formation efforts with our meal ministry by helping prep meals for our CCD students/families are invited to help on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. - Please contact Jody Reel or Sarah Renyer for more details. We are currently serving a Super Supper on Wednesdays before CCD from 5:45-6:15 p.m. This new ministry for our catechists and families has been a blessing on Wednesdays and we appreciate your support. March 6th and March 13; NO CCD for Ash Wednesday (3/6) followed by Spring Break (3/13) **NCYC BURRITO FUNDRAISER:** Burrito Making Weekend: March 30/31- More information will be out soon!

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: Formed Pick of the Week: Living Life by Design Not by Default: By Fr. Michael Schmitz Live This Year Intentionally; Fr. Michael Schmitz explains why and how we need to live an intentionally Christian life within this technological age. Discover how, with a few steps, you can stop going with the flow and live by design. Listen on Formed.org for FREE using our parish code: b70478

9 DAYS LIFE – Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual pro-life novena, 9 Days for Life, Monday, January 14-Tuesday, January 22. Pray for the respect of all human life with daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Download a free mobile app, or sign up to receive the novena through daily emails or text messages. (A printable version is also available online.) Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com!

YOUTH OFFERINGS & OPPORTUNITIES - High School Tuesday Morning Bible Study - ALL high school students are invited and welcome to participate in our Tuesday morning bible study - We gather from 6:30-7:30 a.m. to dive into God's Word and discern how that applies to our life and walk with Christ. This is casual - all are welcome - bring a bible. **We will resume bible study on Tues., January 15. Invite a friend to join you!**

TEC: Teens Encounter Christ Retreat Weekend - Are you a high school student looking for a way to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ? Come join us **January 19-21** at Savior Pastoral Center, 12601 Parallel Parkway Kansas City, KS. for our Teens Encounter Christ Retreat Weekend. TEC is a retreat hosted by the Archdiocese that guides us in applying the Paschal mystery to our own lives. Participants learn to die to self, rise to a new life in Christ and go forth to evangelize. You can sign up at www.sunflowertec.org. If any Juniors or Seniors are interested, please talk to Gina.

SAVE THE DATES: Feb. 17 and Feb. 24 - High School Winter Rally - Axtell: Forgiveness"- Sun., Feb. 17, our high school students are invited to St. Michael's for the 2nd Annual Winter Rally. This year's theme is "Forgiveness" and students will hear about testimonies regarding forgiveness. More information to come;. **Jr. High Youth Rally at Prairie Star Ranch** - Sun., Feb. 24. More details to come.

IGNITE PRO LIFE RALLY - PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 2019 IGNITE YOUTH RALLY IN TOPEKA, January 22, 2019 at the Topeka Performing Arts Center. Event begins at 9:00 a.m.; MASS at 11:15 a.m. con-celebrated by Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Brungardt. March to KS Capital Steps and Kansans for Life Rally following Mass. Wichita Adore Ministries will be providing worship music and entertainment. Our keynote address will be David Scotten from "I Lived on Parker Avenue". A story about

adoption, forgiveness and hope. Please contact the Pro-Life Office at 913-647-3059 or at prolife@archkck.org with any questions. VISIT WWW.ARCHKCK.ORG/IGNITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION DETAILS. **Please contact Gina by January 16 if you are interested in attending.**